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Applicants : Ahmad K. Al-Amin
Serial No. : 09/925,711
Filing Date : August 9, 2001
For : AIR BAG INFLATOR WITH
INITIATOR RETAINER
Group Art Unit : 3618
Examiner : Christopher Bottorff
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM)5574-1

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PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2004. The response date set in the Office Action was May 3, 2004. A response is being filed herewith today, May 17, 2004, which is within the first month after the response date. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00, which is the fee for a one month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for response be extended by one (1) month so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

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